

The practical value of the Senator's advice is daily demonstrated in California. Our doctors anticipated this advice three years and a half ago by organizing the League for the Conservation of Public Health and are carrying forward a constructive program which is producing better medicine, better hospitals and better health. It is a distinguishing mark of an ethical doctor who is progressing and at the same time practical, that he is an active League member.

Malpractice Insurance and Its Costs. (Folonia, Ill., Med. Journal, August, 1921, page 92.) Articles upon this subject are appearing from time to time in various journals. Physicians ought to be interested, and it is not a loss of time to read everything that appears upon the subject.

Trailing the Robin Hoods of Medicine. (Editorial, The Century Magazine, October, pages 953-960.) The editor takes the Johns Hopkins Hospital ruling on medical and surgical fees as a text to write a most amazing article on the socialization and nationalization of medicine. The author displays a remarkable lack of knowledge of the ideals, methods and purposes of the medical profession, and he proposes the same old remedies, for what he considers medical failure, that have been proposed so many times before and which are used today as propaganda for nationalization of medicine. The importance of this article lies in the fact that it has editorial prominence in an influential magazine. Paternalism and politics are endeavoring to subject medical science to political process. That way danger lies.

Openings in U. S. Public Health Service

Examinations of candidates for entrance into the regular corps of the U. S. Public Health Service will be held November 14, 1921, at Washington, D. C., Chicago, Illinois, and San Francisco, California.

Candidates must be between twenty-two and thirty-two years of age, and graduates of a reputable medical school. They must pass satisfactorily oral, written and clinical tests before a board of medical officers.

Successful candidates will be recommended for appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requests for information or permission to take this examination should be addressed to the Surgeon-General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

California Association of Physiotherapists (reported by Miss Hazel E. Furchgott, president)—At the October meeting Dr. George J. McChesney discussed the subject of Flat Feet and the part played by physiotherapy in the treatment.

At previous unreported meetings, Dr. W. F. Schaller discussed the subject of Electrotherapy; Dr. C. L. Tranter, Physiotherapy and Peripheral Nerve Lesions; Dr. H. C. Naffziger, Physiotherapy and Hemiplegics, and Miss Hogue, superintendent of Stanford University School of Nursing, discussed the subject of Ethics.

The next meeting of the Physiotherapy Association will be held in the rooms of the County Medical Society on November 9, 1921. Dr. Carl Hoag will talk on "Physiotherapy in Treatment of Fractures."

New Members

Charles R. Brenner, San Diego; Fred H. Linthicum, Los Angeles; John F. Chapman, Pasadena; Leo M. Schulman, Nevin D. Pontius, H. L. McCarthy, L. P. Kaull, G. Glass Davitt, Wm. W. Burson, Herbert I. Bloch, Los Angeles; Sherman Rogers, Tulare; Lloyd D. Mottram, Walter A. Smith, John A. Cooper, Modesto; John S. Hogshhead, Covelo; C. Latimer Callander, Walter G. Harder, San Francisco; Edwin F. Hagedorn, Oakdale; John A. Russell, Auburn.

Deaths

Jackson, Edward R. Died in Los Angeles, August 30, 1921, age 73. Was a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia, 1881. Licensed in California, 1915.

Jones, John Leland. Died in Los Angeles, September 30, 1921. Age, 71. Was a graduate of Louisville, Ky., 1872. Licensed in California, 1899.

Scott, Alfred J. (Sr.) Died in Sacramento, Cal., October 16, 1921. A graduate of University of Michigan, 1882. Licensed in California, 1904. Was a member of the Medical Society, State of California, also a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Toner, M. F. Died in Berkeley, Cal. Was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1892. Licensed in California, 1893. Was a member of the Medical Society, State of California.

Young, W. J. Died in Stockton, Cal., September 28, 1921. Was a graduate of Cooper Medical College, Cal., 1897. Licensed in California, 1898. Was a member of the Medical Society, State of California.

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